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## BRODHEAD

Dr. Benton has been on the sick list for a few days.

W. H. Collier will soon have his new house completed.

Mr. Reuben DeBord's little boy, five-years-old, died on Tuesday and was buried at the Christian church Wednesday.

Our teachers, Profs. Chandler and Owens, are preparing very extensively for an interesting entertainment at the close of their school, which will be on the 18 and 19 of this month.

Bro. A. J. Pike filled his appointment with Gilead church in Madison county last Saturday and Sunday, it being the first time he could get away from home for some weeks on the account of sickness.

Mrs. Ollie Hiatt is very low with pneumonia fever. Mr. J. Thomas Cherry and wife have moved to the Albright Hotel and will board there for a while. M. G. Aldridge, of Marietta, has moved in with uncle Doe and aunt Jane Woodyard. Miss Bertie Hilton, who has been assisting her uncle, Thomas Cherry, in the store at this place for the last few months, returned to her home at Rowland on last Monday. Miss Bertie has been with us so long and has rendered herself so pleasant while here that her many friends were sorry to see her go.

Squire Owens, of our town, was summoned to Copper Creek last Saturday to hold an inquest over the body of Anderson Parker, the man whose death Tuesday's INTERIOR JOURNAL gave a short sketch of this week. Sam Parker came from Yellow Creek, in Bell county, to this county about five or six years ago. He had no children by his wife, she being about 45 years old when he married her and is now about 75. It is talked that he married her for her money, which was considerable. The boy that killed him was said to be his son by his concubine, Sallie Massie, and who had been living with him for 19 or 20 years. Parker has been a drinking man ever since he came to this county. The people of that neighborhood seem to think well of Mrs. Parker. She is connected with the best people in Bell county, her nephew being the present county judge of that county. The court found two large Colts 44 and 45 and one 38 revolver, two double barrel shot guns and one Winchester and said that the Massie woman carried a revolver buckled around her all the time.

We see some bills posted in our town notifying the republicans that they will be expected to vote on the 20th of March to elect candidates to be voted for at the coming November election, in which they say, that in time past it has been the practice of democrats in this county to attempt to dominate republican primaries, &c., and that no pledge to support the nominee on the part of democrats will be taken, nor will they allow any man who affiliated with the free silver party to vote in their election. Now we wish to say that we think that the two last sentences might have been omitted, for surely no free silver democrat in this county could think so little of himself and of his principles as to attempt to vote for a gold standard republican in a primary election, or even in the November election. And now as they have made this request, I want to ask every democrat in this county who loves his principles to assist in teaching these republicans that it is unnecessary for them to go to the expense of writing a circular asking them not to vote for republicans. Yes, we'll let them know that we are above such acts as that.

At the request of a juror, Circuit Judge W. E. Settle, of Bowling Green, has submitted an unofficial opinion to the effect that "under the laws of Kentucky, while a man may wallopp his own jackass, he dare not wallopp his wife or even lay his hands upon her in anger."

An exchange tells of a man who paid his subscription in advance and recovered from a severe case of chronic rheumatism. Suppose you try the remedy. We are always ready to do our part to help our suffering friends.

George W. Shanklin, the veteran Evansville journalist, died in Washington, at the home of his brother-in-law, Justice Harlan, after a long and distressing illness. At his request his remains were cremated.

The railroad rate to Washington on account of the inauguration will be one fare for the round-trip. By all means go by the C. & O., the quickest, best and most picturesque.

Of the 822 old line insurance companies that have been chartered in the U. S., 774 have gone to the wall since 1884. Of the 44 chartered in Kentucky, only one is in existence.

There is a bill in the Minnesota Legislature requiring that the word "Dangerous" be placed on the doors of saloons.

Miss Florence Stanton, a daughter of Major Henry T. Stanton, was accidentally shot and painfully wounded.

## RELIGIOUS.

The Rev. Fred J. Estes, a preacher of Columbus, Ga., fell dead while praying.

Ingersoll says he won't meet Sam Jones and Sam says: "That's true—here or hereafter."

Rev. Hornsby is having great success with his meeting at Campton. Over 268 conversions to date.—Winchester Democrat.

The Bible upon which McKinley will take the oath of office, will be the gift of the African Methodist church and will be gold mounted.

The fires at Canaan, in the Island of Crete, have all been extinguished and quiet has been restored at that point. Five thousand Christians have fled.

A Washington preacher took the liberty to arrange an impromptu farewell reception for Mrs. Cleveland at the close of his services last Sunday. This preacher needs preaching to.

Dr. Charles Taylor died at Courtland, Ala. He was about 80 years of age and during his life had been pastor of nearly every leading Methodist church in Kentucky. He leaves a widow and a number of grown children.

The meeting at the Methodist church continues with considerable interest manifested. Mr. Grinstead says that straight preaching and honest work is the motto of the meeting. He is not trying so much to make new converts as to convert the old converts.

A private note from Rev. Wm. R. Lloyd confirms the report that he has accepted the Richmond pastorate. His many friends here will be glad to hear that he will be close enough to run over and preach for them occasionally. When he wrote his meeting at Richmond had resulted in 33 additions.

Francis Murphy expresses his gratitude to the press. He doubtless realizes that without its help the field of himself and other evangelists would be very much restricted. Without newspaper advertising the Moody, Sam Jones and Murphys would be comparatively little known.—Boston Traveler.

When asked for an expression on the Bradley-Martin bill, Dr. Talmage said: "My theory is that it is well to give to the poor and the needy. There are two ways to do it—one directly and the other by scattering the wealth. I think that when an entertainment that will scatter \$100,000 is given, the man who can not see that \$90,000 of it will reach the poor needs of these great spectacles. I am in favor of these great entertainments. I am not talking now from a moral standpoint."

Rev. R. B. Mahony, who preached at Newport last Sunday, reports the church in a fine condition. He says that Bro. Sizemore captured the people by his sermons and visit there two weeks ago and they are jubilant at the prospect of getting him as pastor. The membership there is 540. Every member of the Baptist church here is especially requested to be present at the services Sunday morning. By request of the pastors of the other churches, there will be a union meeting at the Baptist church Sunday night in commemoration of Bro. Sizemore's work here. He was called to the pastorate of the church in October, 1891, since which time he has worked zealously, never tiring in the Master's cause. The church has prospered under his care during the 5 1/2 years that end next Sunday, having increased in membership 216, making the total membership 359. The church, which is 45 years old, never had a pastor who was more universally loved by the members and public generally. Bro. Sizemore's pastorate is also next to the longest of any previous pastor, and there is a genuine and general regret that he is to leave us. The Newport church has chosen wisely and well. He was only 30 years old when he took charge of the church here and is now about 35. He is a splendid mixer, an excellent speaker and a very prepossessing gentleman. There has been raised for all purposes during his pastorate \$7,500 by this church. He has added to other churches in that time 298 members in protracted meetings that he has held and done incalculable good everywhere he has been. He is a Mason, Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias, K. O. T. M. and a mighty good man to have around. His excellent wife and amiable sister, Miss Octavia, who are splendid musicians, will be valuable acquisitions to the Newport church. The public is especially invited to attend the services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

The entire accumulation of 750,000 pieces of 64-square print cloths was sold at Fall river to the American Printing Company. This relieves the dry goods market of an incubus that has hung over it for many months.

Spencer Hardin Page, a wealthy Christian county farmer, left his entire estate to a woman with whom he had been living, leaving nothing to his legitimate children.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is asked to consider a bill for removing the State capital to Philadelphia.

Bourbon has six tax payers assessed on over \$100,000 of property.

## MT. VERNON.

Circuit court is in session. Only 25 jugs were sold here Monday.

Detective Williams was here Monday to investigate the safe robbery.

Mr. Will Cross, of Wayne county, is here again taking leases on oil lands.

The California Minstrels will give an entertainment at the court-house next Monday evening.

The Charade Club met with Mrs. W. J. Sparks Friday evening and with Miss Maytie Weber Wednesday.

The home of Mr. Stapp, the accomplished leader of the band, was gladdened by the arrival of a daughter recently.

The rock quarry on the Baker place near town will be opened this spring and work pushed forward by Mr. J. I. White.

The Pine Hill Coal Co. will build a road from Slate tunnel to the coal fields and put in bins at once. This firm will furnish coal to the railroad.

Judge T. Z. Morrow, accompanied by his estimable wife, arrived Monday and took rooms at the Miller House. Their many friends welcome them here.

Mr. Frank Monday and Miss Fannie Thompson were married at the residence of Mr. Andy Gentry Tuesday. Elder John Carmichael officiating. The happy couple left on the noon train for Indiana.

Crundup & Co. have bought the quarries at Meuherville and Orlando. They will begin work in the spring and also at Langford. The Reems sand quarry on the K. C. will also be in operation soon.

The last meeting of the college literary society was very interesting. The subject, Education vs. Money was ably handled by Messrs. Tyree Gentry, Jack Ping, Wm. Henderson and Edgar Albright. Education won the favorable decision of the judges.

Boss Parker, who killed his father, is in jail. The court fined Wm. Clymer \$100 for shooting into a passenger train. Steve Prewitt was fined \$100 in two old whisky cases; Smith Ping \$50 each in two cases. Wm. Hysinger, tried on concealed weapon cases, was dismissed. Dameron's trial is set for Monday.

We were pleased to hear of the instructions given by Judge Morrow to the grand jury in regard to the jug trade. He thinks it can be reached and we believe it will. It is disgracing our town and dragging into its snare the young men who should be the hope and pride of our county. The county judge also should discountenance this work.

Mrs. Will Smith was chosen president by the aid society recently. Mr. Higgins Kennedy has accepted a position in Texas. Judge and Mrs. G. W. McClure gave a dinner party to a number of friends last Wednesday. Miss Sallie Adams returned home last Saturday. Mr. S. H. Martin is foreman of the grand jury. The whisky men are receiving a shock from the rigid examinations. A large number of indictments will be returned. Judge Stout is at his post. Mr. Hugh Cooper, of Lebanon, is attending court. Mrs. Cleo Brown and others will probably go to Lexington to hear Nordica.

President-elect McKinley will go from Canton to Washington in a remarkable car. It is a private car without a name, save that it is known all over the Panhandle system as "No. 38." The walls of it are of white oak, planked solid instead of the usual studding. If it should roll down an embankment the sides would not break, and it would resist almost any kind of shock in a collision. The top is a double framework of steel, and the ceiling is thoroughly cushioned. The floor is four thicknesses of heavy white oak. The entire car is a huge indestructible box. The chief luxury of the interior is the perfect arrangement of everything pertaining to human comfort. It has an old-fashioned log fireplace and two palatial bed-room apartments with brass bedsteads in each and a bath opening from each chamber. There is a magnificent silver service and a large collection of rare China.—Chicago Tribune.

R. B. McConnell, president of the Merchants' National Bank, of Ocala, Fla., which failed Jan. 14, was arrested charged with embezzling \$80,000 of the bank's funds.

Mrs. Laura Dowden, ex-housekeeper for Major Ginter, the cigarette man of Richmond, Va., has sued him for \$25,000 damages, charging defamation of character.

Mrs. Jennie Lilly, who is said to have \$25,000 which she recently drew in a lottery, is suing her penniless husband for divorce at Lexington, charging non-support.

The boiler under the county jail at Frankfort, let go and J. C. Rogers, Dr. Alvin Duval, Capt. Leut Hill and Deputy Jailor Jay Robinson were badly hurt.

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## LANCASTER.

Mr. Stevenson, of Woodford county, bought the Stedman farm of 200 acres, near Bryantsville, for \$7,500.

Elder James L. Allen spent a few days here this week with friends. He is quite popular in Garrard county.

Col. J. A. Royston has again taken charge of the Buckeye mail line. He is the right man in the right place.

Elder George W. Gowen will preach at Hubble next Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. If the weather is not too inclement.

The Manhattan Musical Trio will dispense music at Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening, 12th. They come well recommended and deserve a good audience.

Mrs. John Ison and her daughter died at their home near Bryantsville on last Monday, the former of dropsy and the latter of a complication of diseases. Both deaths occurred within one hour. They were well connected and highly respectable. At the funeral on Tuesday there were three corpses in the church at the same time, an infant having died in the neighborhood.

George T. Mason, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this city. W. B. Mason has returned home after an electioneering tour through South-eastern Kentucky. He says that everybody promised to support him for clerk of the court of appeals, and they would do right, as he is one of the best qualified men in the State for that office. Capt. F. J. White, the veteran typographer, is on the sick list.

William Spencer, colored, who was sent to the work-house for 500 days for selling liquor unlawfully, was taken out on a writ of habeas corpus on Wednesday and his trial was deferred to 10 o'clock to-day (Thursday). His attorneys claim that the ordinances of this town are void, because they were passed before the adoption of the new constitution, regulating fifth-class cities. The procedure is causing considerable comment and it is believed that the evil doers should be punished, whether we have a town ordinance or not. Technicalities will avail nothing before the higher courts.

Your correspondent has heard so much of the money question these hard times that he desires to ask those who are better posted than he is: What is money? Is it a creature of the law? The student will answer "No," to the last query. If then it is not a creature of law, it must have an intrinsic or an extrinsic value. If an intrinsic value, then it passes on its face value. If an extrinsic value, then the real estate of the Nation is liable for the ultimate redemption of the money. Let the taxpayer decide which he will take. Of course he will say that it should have an intrinsic value to make it circulate, and thereby relieve his property from the burden of redemption. This statement is clear and is suggested to bring about an agreement between the two wings of the democratic party. Let the two metals then go for their intrinsic value, as horses and cattle go, and there will be no more trouble. The stamp of the government can no more make a dollar than it can make a horse or a cow out of a mule.

Fire at Carlisle destroyed J. F. Firth's hardware store, E. A. Poynter's photo establishment and the St. Cloud Hotel adjoining, entailing a loss of \$25,000, with no insurance, save \$3,000 on the hardware store building, owned by B. F. Adair. Five hundred dollars in cash belonging to Mrs. Poynter was also consumed in the flames.

The wife of James E. Pepper, the Lexington distiller, who assigned last spring, has bought in all her husband's distillery property and thoroughbred horses. She then organized a stock company with a capital of \$600,000 and made her husband president.

Mountaineers in Polk county, Ark., object to the employment of Italian labor by the contractors for a railroad and threaten to run the Italians out of the county. The Italians were brought in because the mountaineers drove off the Negroes first employed.

Mrs. Joseph Bragg, of Lebanon, Ind., has sued the sheriff of the county in which she lives for \$5,000 damages, charging that by the officer's negligence her husband was allowed to commit suicide while he was under arrest.

Annette Paula, a French bicyclist, now rides her wheel head downward along a ceiling 75 feet above the floor of a theatre, after the manner of the "human fly." A net below protects her from serious accident.

After all, the Kansas Legislature has graciously condescended to allow women to continue wearing bloomers and corsets, though not many of them wear the latter.

The machinery department of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad shops at Princeton, Ind., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$2,000,000.

On his death bed Dr. John B. Gorrell of Parkersburg, W. Va., confessed to the murder of his neighbor, Alexander Campbell, nearly 10 years ago.

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No. 3. Contains 150 acres, good improvements, excellent water, fine apple orchard, nice location very productive, about 5 miles from Stanford. Price \$5,000.

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